

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
PHILIP C. COMP

Serial No.: 08/323,060

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For: BLOCKADE OF PROTEIN C  
ACTIVATION REDUCES  
MICROVASCULAR SURGICAL BLOOD  
LOSS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 13, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed July 13, 2006, to which a response is due on October 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit this amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

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